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Not lost, but gone before;
And now they wait to greet us,
Upon the distant shore.

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But, oh! we hope to meet them
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Whose sails are tempest-riven,
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EVACUATION OF FORT MOULTRIE.

The Night of December 26, 1860—How and Why Major Anderson Moved his Troops—The Row Across the Harbor—The Federal Guns and the Charleston Steamboats.

We give below the first genuine and authentic account which has passed through the Southern Mails of Major Anderson's removal from Ft. Moultrie to Fort Sumpter. Our correspondent, who has had every advantage that a participation in that gallant manœuvre or a residence within the walls of both forts, or military knowledge could give him, recites the preparations which were being made by the Charlestonians to them in the brave Anderson and his troops; his fruitless efforts to induce the War Department to allow him to provide for their defence; the reasons which compelled him to a hasty evacuation of Fort Moultrie, the provisions made by the Charlestonians to prevent the removal to Fort Sumpter, and with what shrewdness and ability they were foiled; how the troops' baggage and provisions were transferred; the row across the harbor, in a clear moonlight, within a hundred yards of the Charleston steamboat; and a history of the night until his command was finally housed in the stronghold of Sumter.

THE EVACUATION.

Major Anderson has done the best possible thing for his small command and the country at large. It was unauthorized, it is true, but it was indispensable. To defend himself on the bar and extensive ramparts of Fort Moultrie for more than three or four days would have been impossible. If not from any actual loss of men, he must have succumbed from fatigue and loss of sleep, for it would have been impossible to spare a man from his post. The South Carolinians were making preparations to erect three batteries against him, to surround him with rifle pits and open trenches.—They only awnited the signal from their Commissioners to begin. Their engineer officers came down every day to examine and lay out their plans of attack. Cannon had actually been sent to the Island. In a few days the Major would have been surrounded with a perfect network, and his hands were still tied behind his back. The Government would not even give him permission to level the immense sand hills which overlooked his works. They would not send him the ammunition he needed, nor would they allow him the necessary mortars and shells to dislodge the clouds of riflemen who would pick off his cannoners.

He and his command had, nevertheless, determined to fight it out to the last, and blow up everything. The only possible safety for them was in burning down Moultrieville, in the first place (for they were so hemmed in that they could not see a hundred yards) and in taking down the crests of the higher sand hills. It was all in vain; his hands were tied; and when it became apparent that the heavy batteries of Ft. Sumter were, in addition, to plunge their fire into the work and enfilade one and take in reverse two of his lines, the case resolved itself into a massacre, and not into a siege or assault. Fort Moultrie itself is but a mere dependency of Fort Sumter. The battle which the Major was about to fight would be, in every sense, a useless one, so long as the enemy held Fort Sumter. Victory would not have given him command of the harbor. By moving to Fort Sumter he gained safety for the men, a free and untrammeled position, commanding the harbor—a position from which he might prevent the erection of efficient batteries against ships, from which he can drive out an enemy from Ft. Moultrie—a position which a few days' work will render impregnable to all but treachery.

The Government instead of acting under perpetual menances and threats, can now act, if it chooses, with dignity and firmness, for Charleston is at the feet of Anderson, whenever he chooses to exercise his power. Not a vessel can come in or out without his permission. He can collect the revenue with ease, the lights can be put out by his guns, and all this without bloodshed. No blood need be shed, unless South Carolina madly flings herself against him in a furious effort to retrieve her broken fortunes.—She feels and knows she is in the power of the United States Government. Sensible they were driving Anderson to extremity, and fearful he might make an attempt of the kind, they had stationed two steamboats having 120 men, with two pieces of artillery under the command of Lieut. Hamilton, recently resigned from the navy. They had stationed these between Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie, to cruise around and prevent any attempt to transfer the garrison, but Anderson foiled them. He carried out his project with consummate ability. He talked for a week of the absolute necessity of sending the women and children to the village of Fort Johnson for safety. There is an old dilapidated public building there in which he proposed to put them until the battle was over. He chartered three lighters to carry them and their baggage, and he added everything to the cargo he could without exciting suspicion.

The Charlestonians did not wish to interfere with the transit of provisions to Capt. Foster's men at Fort Sumter, because they regarded him as in reality finishing the work for them.—This he was actually doing, through the neglect of the Administration. Under pretense of sending him provisions, Major Anderson sent over a large amount of his stores. Thus disembarrassed he was ready for a move. The schooners, with the camp women and children, had orders to sail from Fort Johnson to Fort Sumter upon hearing two cannons fired at Ft. Moultrie, the signal that the evacuation of the fort had been completed. He then gave orders to the men to pack their knapsacks, and hold themselves in readiness at all times, as they might, some day, have to move. He took one of his officers aside about 6 P. M., on the 26th, and told him in about twenty minutes he should make the attempt to reach Fort Sumter. The attempt was a dangerous one. Two steamboats lay off the fort with troops and guns, and these boats would have run him down in a moment had they been aware of the movement. Major Anderson left orders to fire into the Nina steamboat, if she molested his men, and a 32-pounder was loaded for that purpose.

Fort Moultrie is always surrounded by paid spies and members of the vigilance committee, but they did not interfere, and probably did not understand what the command was doing. The troops sprang into the boats and the men pulled with a will. Half way the hostile steamboat approached rapidly with a ship in tow. It was a glorious moonlight night, and very clear.—The steamboat passed within a hundred yards, but probably took the boats to contain workmen returning from Fort Sumter. Sumter was reached at last in safety. An exclamation of surprise came from the bricklayers on the wharf. One of them shouted, "Hurrah for the Union." He was hurried in and made to keep quiet. In the meantime the officers who remained in Fort Moultrie held the lanyards of the guns in their hands ready to fire upon the steamboat, if it molested the boats. The boats were sent back. The remainder of the command embarked and reached Sumter in safety, though one boat passed almost under the bow of the Nina. The movement was accomplished, and Charleston was at the feet of the gallant Major. The chargrin of the people in this city was intense.—They had counted on this stronghold as their own, and the tables had been completely turned on them. With the exception of coal and firewood, I believe everything of any importance was brought over.—*New York World.*

HOW CHILDREN GO TO BED.

If there be a thirteenth labor of Hercules, it consists of putting a child to bed. If there be a fourteenth, it is the child's resolution to go to bed. And not having lived over a hundred and fifty years since we were a child ourself, we venture to affirm that the fourteenth is harder than the thirteenth by several degrees.

We remember how we pleaded for ten minutes more—how we turned conversation into lively and mirthful channels, endeavoring to divert the venerable minds of our progenitors so that they might not look at their inexorable watches—how, when the nurse maid was left alone with us, the vice progenitors gone out to a grown up tea, we surreptitiously turned back the hands of the clock precisely one hour, climbing up the mantle piece for that purpose to the eminent hazard of our cervical vertebræ—and also, how that clock, attempting a base imitation of General George Washington, said "I cannot tell a lie!" and struck eight at the customary dreadful hour, though the hands pointed at seven.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin! we call on you to do the generous thing, and confess manfully that tho' you did say "early to bed," in your later years, you invariably kicked like a Trojan when that thing was tried on you in your earlier ones.

Anybody, therefore, who renders the dreadful emergency known as going to bed something to be met by youth with fortitude, if not with ecstacy, has conferred a blessing on the whole human family in general—on pueriferous families in particular, (A word not in the dictionary—though it ought to be.)—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

☞ A soldier who was once wounded in battle, set up a terrible bellowing. An Irishman who laid near, with both legs shot off, immediately sung out—

"Bad luck to the likes of ye—do ye think nobody is kilt but yerself?"

ARTEMUS WARD ON 'FORTS.'

Every man of intellek has got his Fort.

Daril Webster's Fort was to speecherfy in the Hauls of Kongriss & make Dickshunaries.

Shakspeer rote good plaze but he woodent hev been wuth a pint of kold Sider as a Stennergraffick Reportir. Wood he? Hey? He bet 2 dollars he woodent.

Old George Washington's Fort was not to hev eny public man of the present day resemble him to eny arlarming extent! Where bowts can George's ekal be fownd? I ask, & boldly answer no whares, or eny whare else.

Old man Townsin's Fort was to maik Sassyperiller. "Goy to the wurld! nuther life saived! (Cotashun from Townsin's advertisement.)

Cyrus Field's Fort is to lay a sub-machine telergraf under the boundin biller of the Oshun & then hev it bust.

My Fort is the grate moral show biznis & ritin choice fumerly literatoor for the noospapers. That's what's the matter with me.

&c., &c., &c. So I mite go on an indefinit extent.

Twict I've endeavored to do things which thay wasn't my Fort. The fust time was when I undertood to lick a oudashus cuss who cut a whole in my tent & krawled threw. Sez I 'my jentle Sir go out or I shall fall onto you putty hevy.' Sez he, 'Wade in, Old wax figgers,' whareupon I went for him, but he cawt me powerful on the hed & knockt me threw the tent into a kow pasture. He pursood the attack and flung me into a mud puddle. As I arose & rung out my drencht garments I koncludid fitin wasn't my Fort. He now rise the kurtin upon Seen 2d.—It is rarely seldum that I seek consolashun in the flowin Bole. But in a sertin town in Injianny in the Faul of 18——, my orgin grinder got sick of the fever and died. I never felt so ashamed in my life, & I thawt he hist in a few swallers of suthin streghenin. Konsequents was I histed in so much I didn't xactly know whare bowts I was, I turnd my livin wild beest of pray loos into the street & upsot my wax wurks. I then Bet I cood play hoss. So I harniss myself to a Kanal bote, there being two other hosses hitched on likewise, I behind and another ahead of me. The driver hollered for us to git and we did. But the hosses bein onused to sich arrangement begun to kick and squeal & rair up. Konsequents was kickt violently in the stummack & back & presently fownd myself in the Kanal with the other hosses, kickin & roarin like a tribe of Cussearorus savvijis. I was rescood, & as I was being carried to the tavern on a hemlock Bord I sed in a feeble voice, 'Boys, playin hoss isn't my Fort.'

Moral.—Never don't do nothin which isn't your Fort, for ef you do you'll find yourself splashing round in the Kanal, figgeratively speaking.—*Vanity Fair.*

AN AWFUL MUDDLE.—A correspondent of the Columbus *Times*, gives the following melancholly illustration of the uncertainty of the type.—A young gentleman by the name of Conkey, having been united in the holy bonds of wedlock, sent his marriage notice, with a verse of his own composition to the printer for publication, as follows:—

"MARRIED.—At Gosham, July 28, A. Conkey, Esq., Attorney at Law, and Miss Euph

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OUR SENATOR.—We notice that Col. L. W. Hall, Senator from this district, has taken a position in reference to the Union, which meets with the approbation of his friends, and his sentiments are, to a great extent, those entertained by the people of his district, consequently he has remained true to his constituents, a charge that can not be laid at the door of all members of that body. His remarks during the debate on a resolution offered by Mr. McClure, of Franklin, to refer that part of the Governor's Message which referred to National affairs to the Judiciary Committee, to which Mr. H. objected and advocated a Special Committee, were impartial and statesmanlike, as were also his remarks during the debate which the introduction of Mr. Smith's resolutions called up. Col H. has placed himself right with his constituents, and shown that he has more love for the Union than for party, and that he does not consider it beneath the dignity of men when they find they have done wrong to acknowledge their error and endeavor to make reparation.

OUR DIFFICULTY SPAIN'S OPPORTUNITY.—A private letter from Madrid, writes Malakoff from Paris, speaks of the joy that reigns there in political circles at the present embarrassed state of affairs in the United States, and declares that the Government is secretly making preparations for a descent upon Mexico so soon as Mr. Lincoln is inaugurated, and the threatened dissolution takes place. Spain appears to understand too well the value of Mexico as a pendant to Cuba to let such an occasion slip for the enforcement of her claims upon her ancient colony, and with such a fleet and such an army as she has now at her command, the contest would not be a long one. England might, perhaps, interfere, but it would be to gain a share in the spoils. If Sam. Houston has any pretensions to the conquest of the Halls of the Montesums, he had better commence his march before the Union is dissolved, or he will meet other and more dangerous obstacles than those existing to-day.

SOLON BORLAND WAKES UP JOHN BELL.—Solon Borland made a speech in Nashville, Thursday night. He said, in the course of his remarks, that the "Constitutional Union party," and its acknowledged champion, John Bell, had held the doctrine that the election of Lincoln would be a just cause for the dissolution of the Union. John Bell, who was in the audience, rose and denied the charge. Upon this, says the *National Democrat*, the cheers "rang again and again through that vast hall, satisfying us of the predominant Union feeling in that assemblage—notwithstanding the Disunion element mustered its strength." Mr. Bell before he sat down, expressed the hope and conviction that all would yet be well with the Union, and this declaration was received with a great shout of applause. The country will be glad to hear this from Mr. Bell and the city of Nashville.

REFUSE TO CARRY WARLIKE STORES.—The Hudson River Railroad Company now refuse transportation to all cannon and other arms and warlike stores destined to South Carolina.—Quite a number of cannon were offered at Troy on Friday morning, and peremptorily refused. They will consequently have to seek some other mode of transportation. The "treason" charge of Judge Smalley, it is presumed, has frightened them.

LOCK HAVEN AND TYRONE RAILROAD.—This road is again advertised for sale on the 29th day of January, 1861, at the Merchant's Exchange, Philadelphia. On the 27th of last November it was sold for the sum of $55,000.—Mr. Samuel Brady, the former contractor being the purchaser. This gentleman failing to comply with the requisitions of the sale. It will be submitted for bids at the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia, on the 29th of this month.

☞ The Huntingdon *Union* is no more.—With the issue of last week it ceased to exist. The editor says in his valedictory that his thirst for editorial life has been satisfied, and his vision for its pleasures gone forever. What editor can not say the same. Really we are sorry to loose the *Union* from our exchange list, and its handsome editor from the corps editorial.—We hope our loss will be his gain.

ENLARGED.—The Huntingdon *Globe* made its appearance, a few weeks since enlarged, and, in our opinion, much improved. We know the editor to be one of the most enterprising fellows in the Juniata Valley, and we hope that this step forward may prove advantageous to him.—Certainly his readers cannot now complain of the amount of reading matter furnished or the size of the type.

Governor Packer and the Pennsylvania Rail Road.

The following article, which we copy from the Philadelphia *Sunday Atlas*, shows very plainly, we think, that there is no longer any necessity for burdening and crippling the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company with the unjust Tonnage Tax. We hope and confidently expect to see this tax removed from this Road during the present winter, or else see it imposed on all other Roads in the State. If it be necessary, in order to pay the State debt, to impose such a tax on one road, would it not be still more advantageous to the State, and a great help in reducing the debt to impose a like tax on all other roads? Is there anything like justice in the present discrimination? Read the following, think over it, and then answer:—

In his last message to the Legislature, the Governor comments at considerable length on the subject of the Tonnage-Tax due, as he contends, from the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and which has remained unpaid for a period of two years and a half. It is but just to this company to state, before commenting on the portion of the message referring to this subject, that the refusal to pay this tax has not been on account of a disposition to defraud the State out of any revenue justly due her, or through a want of ability to meet all its legal obligations. The Company has been advised, by the best legal authority, that the tax imposed upon the business over their road is unconstitutional: and that, since the sale of the main line of public improvements, of which it became the purchaser, the tax has no equitable existence, even so far as the authority of the Commonwealth goes. The Tonnage Tax has, therefore, been withheld on *principle*—a fact which the enemies of that great improvement most carefully ignore in commenting upon the case pending between the State and the company.

Governor Packer states, that during the past three years, the indebtedness of the Commonwealth has been reduced the sum of $2,286,-882,15, and that, during the same time, all the ordinary liabilities of the State have been promptly met. Mr. Slifer, the State Treasurer, also informs the Legislature that "with ordinary receipts, and economical appropriations, three-quarters of a million of the State debt can be paid annually." In these figures the two distinguished gentlemen agree; and the intelligence they furnish the people of the ability of the Commonwealth to pay her debt thus promptly and rapidly, from *ordinary* sources of revenue, is highly gratifying. The Governor still further says:

"When it is remembered that for the last three years the tax on real and personal estate has been but two and a half mills on the dollar, while from 1844 to 1857 it was three mills—that for the past two years and six months the State has received no part of the tax on tonnage due from the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and that since July, 1859, the interest on the bonds held by the State against the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company has remained due and unpaid, it is certainly cause for hearty congratulation that without aid from those important sources of revenue, so great a reduction of the public debt has been accomplished in comparatively so short a period. The funded debt of the State is now less than it has been since 1842, and the unfunded and floating debt, which at that time amounted to upwards of two millions of dollars, has been almost entirely redeemed. It is now reduced to $129,721.78—and of this sum more than ninety-nine thousand dollars consist of relief notes, most of which are undoubtedly either lost or destroyed, and will, therefore, never be presented for payment. The claims against the State, accruing from the construction and maintenance of her canals and railroads, are now reduced to a mere nominal sum; and, in the future, after providing for the ordinary expenses of the Government, her revenues and her energies may be exclusively applied to the payment of the interest, and the discharge of the principal of her public debt."

Here we have the highest authority for the announcement, that the revenue derived from the tax laid upon the business of those using the Pennsylvania Railroad is unnecessary to enable the State to pay her debt and meet all her ordinary obligations—that without this income, and without the interest due on bonds to the amount of $3,500,000 held by the State as part payment for the canals sold to another great improvement, three-quarters of a million of dollars of the liabilities of the Commonwealth can be paid annually. The principal part of the revenue with which the State is enabled to meet her obligations, is derived from the two-and-a-half mill tax on real and personal estate, and the property thus taxed is rated, as Mr. Slifer states, not at a "fair and just valuation," but at "from fifty to sixty cents on the dollar probably less"—the wants of the Treasury, in the opinion of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, not requiring any higher estimate.

From a review of these facts the deduction is inevitable, and forces itself upon any fair mind, that the revenue derived from the tonnage-tax can readily be dispensed with, and the State still remain in a most prosperous financial condition.

The Governor himself admits as much, even while he shows some hostility to the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, because he argues to prove that "a liberal policy on the part of the Government" toward the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company, which owes the three-and-a-half millions due for the sale of the canals, and the interest on which some has not been paid for a year and a half, "will promote alike the interests of the Commonwealth and the railroad company." In other words, the Legislature can release that company from the payment of this interest, amounting to $175,000 per annum, and by so doing "promote the interests of the Commonwealth." This, we believe, is true, and if it is true of the Sunbury and Erie, it is equally true of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Both these improvements are of vast importance to the business prosperity of the Commonwealth, and both should be encouraged by the governing power. It is hard, however, to make a case for the Sunbury and Erie that will not apply with double force to the Pennsylvania. The last named company pays the State promptly for the main line of canals and railroads which it purchased, and pays the interest due on that purchase with the strictest punctuality. It received no aid from the State in the construction of its road, and it has paid taxes into the treasury of the Commonwealth amounting to over a million of dollars in the short space of nine years. The Sunbury and Erie has, as the Governor says, "already been largely aided by the State," and in return has paid comparatively nothing. If this company can be still further favored by the Legislature, without injury to the Commonwealth, it appears reasonable that the Pennsylvania Railroad can also be relieved from an onerous burthen.

While on the subject of the financial condition of the State, there is another part of the Governor's message well worthy of consideration.—He says:

"The rapid increase of private banks throughout the State makes it eminently right that they should be placed under proper legislative restrictions, and that the large amount of capital thus employed should be made to contribute its fair proportion to the revenues of the Commonwealth. Their business, in the aggregate, is now believed to amount to a sum almost, if not quite, equal to the whole business of the regularly chartered banks; and yet it is entirely unrestricted, and with the exception of a merely nominal license tax, is free from taxation. This is unjust to every other class of tax paying citizens, and especially so to the banking institutions holding charters from the Commonwealth, for which they have each paid a liberal bonus, and are, in addition, subject to a very large tax on their dividends. I respectfully commend this subject to the attention of the Legislature.

By reference to the figures in the report of the State Treasurer, it will be seen that the revenues from incorporated banks is $338,651,-72, and if, as the Governor declares, the business of these private banks are "almost, if not quite, equal to the whole business of the regularly chartered banks," then the tax which, in his opinion, they ought justly to pay, would be this sum given above, and the Treasury equal to the sum given above, and the Treasury would be enriched, justly and fairly, to the amount of $800,000 annually.

We have thus rapidly recapitulated some facts and figures contained in the very able message of his excellency, to show that the time has arrived when the tonnage tax on the Pennsylvania Railroad can be repealed, without in the least embarrassing the financial condition of the Commonwealth. That tax is a restriction on the trade of Philadelphia, and other parts of the State, of the most unjust and grievous character, and it should not be continued upon our statute books a day longer. If our Commonwealth was in need of money, such extraordinary means of relief might be resorted to. But the Governor and State Treasurer prove her to be rich and prosperous—able to meet all her obligations promptly, and that, too, without burthening her people by heavy taxes on their property. They point out sources of revenue, legitimately and justly open to her, by which she can be made more rich and prosperous. Why, then, should a large portion of our local and western trade be taxed? Why should provisions be rendered more dear to the consumer? and why should burthens be imposed upon our people using one railroad, which are imposed upon no others?

MOVEMENTS IN FLORIDA.—The commander of the Florida forces has telegraphed to the Mayor of New Orleans for two thousand men to aid in the capture of Fort Pickens, now in possession of the United States troops. A large number of volunteers from Mississippi and Alabama are already there to assist in taking the Fort. The Mayor of New Orleans replied to the request for troops from Florida that 2,000 men could be raised in forty-eight hours, if Florida would equip them. To this the Governor of Florida answered, send immediately. The pilots at Pensacola have been notified not to bring in any United States vessels, under penalty of death. Fort Pickens is expected to surrender to the Florida forces, who have twenty-five heavy guns.

MR. HOLT AND THE CHARLESTON POSTMASTER.—An interesting correspondence has taken place between Mr. Holt and the postmaster at Charleston. The former first inquired whether, indeed, Governor Pickens had subjected the correspondence of Major Anderson to surveillance.—Postmaster Huger replied that when the communication between the Fort and the city was first interrupted, distinction was made in two instances between official and private letters for Major Anderson. Since that, he (the postmaster) sent all letters for Fort Sumter under sealed cover. We see from this fact that Governor Pickens, who has, until recently, been our minister in Russia, has there studied despotism with advantage. Mr. Holt has, after receipt of this news, written to Mr. Huger that, if mail matters are not strictly and punctually delivered at the Fort, the mail in the State will be stopped altogether. And, as everybody knows, Mr. Holt is the man to keep his word. Let, therefore, Mr. Pickens be on his guard. He is not yet in Russia. Stop the mail now, and the "Independent Republic of South Carolina" will be as much benighted and in darkness as the interior of Africa or Austria. The authorities cannot exist very long by stealing and robbing the property of the citizens of the State; for it is downright robbery to compel Governor Aiken, as they have done, to pay, against his will, $40,000, under the threat that his whole estate will be confiscated. That is worse than in Russia and Turkey. I hope confidently that the citizens of South Carolina will soon get tired of this "Liberty and Independence."

☞ The following we think may be justly set down to the credit of the Secessionists of the Southern States:—

On Sunday, the 30th ult., William English, a wealthy planter of Monroe county, Ala., in a fit of insanity cut the throats of three of his children, and then killed himself in the same manner. A fourth child was saved by a negro girl snatching it up and running from the house.

Mr. Rhett, in the South Carolina Senate, on Friday, stated that the expenses of that State for the coming year were estimated at two millions, and the total resources amounted to only one million five hundred and fifty five thousand dollars!

H. W. Smith, of the firm of Montgomery & Smith, auctioneers at New Orleans, committed suicide by cutting his throat on the 7th inst.

Property lately valued at sixty thousand dollars in New Orleans sold a few days ago for nine thousand dollars, on twelve months' time.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Brown, President of the Lutheran College at Newbury, S. C., has resigned and returned to York, Pa.

MAJOR ANDERSON AND THE STAR OF THE WEST.—It now seems to be well understood that Major Anderson was not aware at the time the Star of the West entered Charleston harbor that she had on board any reinforcements or supplies for his relief. He had been led to suppose by the representations made by his brother that he would receive no aid; and he is said to have repeatedly telegraphed to the Administration that it would be useless to send down to Fort Sumter any vessel which was not armed, as it would certainly be attacked, but these despatches never reached their proper destination. Had he known that the steamer desired to leave him, he would doubtless have returned the fire of Fort Moultrie, and thus commenced active hostilities against the rebellious South Carolinians.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.—An effort is now making to ascertain the real condition of the Treasury, under an inquiry ordered by the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Cobb endeavored to conceal the facts, and would give no satisfactory information. Mr. Thomas promised to answer the call made for this purpose, but did not, and then it was brought to the President's notice, which was one of the causes of his sudden retirement. Gen. Dix will cooperate with the Committee in the investigation, so that the country may know what are the actual wants of the Department and its obligations. It is better to know the worst at once.

☞ A correspondent of the *Journal* gives some account of the ancestry of Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President elect. It seems that the report that Mr. Hamlin had negro blood in his veins, sprang from the fact that his father was named Africa Hamlin. His grandfather, a patriot of the Revolution, took a fancy to name a part of his nine children after the several continents, and Europe Hamlin, Asia Hamlin, Africa Hamlin, and America Hamlin were designations which four sons were obliged to carry to the grave.

THE CONTESTED CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.—The contested election case of Butler vs Lehman, in the First Congressional district in Philadelphia, has been closed on both sides. By a re-count of the ballots, Mr. Butler claims to be elected by a majority of 45, but Mr. Lehman alleges that the ballot-boxes have been tampered with. The evidence taken is to be transmitted to Washington for the use of the committee of the House of Representatives.

☞ There is an "irrepressible conflict" among the Missouri militia that made the late march to the south-western border and came back again. After one duel growing out of it, Col. J. F. Snyder has now had his head cut off by the Governor for saying that the expedition was all a farce. The expedition has cost the State Treasury between $40,000 and $50,000, and that is the only substantial result.

A Poem for the Times.

We do not know the origin of the following verses; but as we find them in the Charleston *Courier*, with the prefatory remarks of the editor which accompany them, they are worth copying:

We have been requested by many friends to give insertion to the following, as a fair specimen of the "*Negro feeling*" poetry.—[Eds. COURIER.

TO CAROLINA.

BY ONE OF HER SISTERS.

Sister Carrie, my dear,
I am sorry to hear
That you are intending to leave us,
They say it's a fact
That your trunk is all packed,
And you hope by such conduct to grieve us.

You have always been naughty,
And willful and haughty,
Like a spoiled minx as you are;
So vain of your beauty,
Forgetful of duty
You owe to indulgent papa.

I am sure you can't say
You've not had your way
In each of our family broils;
While I vow and declare
You've had your full share
In each of the National spoils.

Just wait for a season
And listen to reason,
Nor believe what your false lovers say:
For their prayers and their sighs,
And their flattering lies,
Will lead you to ruin some day.

Though they promise so fair,
Gay deceivers they are,
From the one whom last evening you kissed,
To Hammond and Rhett,
And chivalrous Keitt,
Orr, Memminger, Pickens and Gist.

Some day, all forlorn,
Bedraggled and torn,
Like the prodigal son in his need,
You will knock at the door,
And come home once more,
Nor venture again to secede.

Now be warned of your fate
Before it's too late;
Like a dear little innocent lamb,
Come out of your pet,
And do not forget
All the kindness of good Uncle Sam.

The Palmetto tree
No shelter will be
When the dark clouds of anarchy lower;
You will long for the rest
Of your own Eagle's nest,
And the strong arm of federal power.

Then, dear little Sis,
Now give me a kiss,
To make up these family jars;
Secession shall never
Our Union dissever—
Hurrah for the Stripes and the Stars!

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Vice President Breckinridge is not acting with the Seceders, but with the border States.

☞ Gen. Scott was burnt in effigy on Saturday night by the students of the University of Virginia.

☞ A pair of torn unmentionables are like a delinquent tenant, when there's "a rent behind."

☞ Dobbs thinks that instead of giving credit to whom credit is due, the cash had better be paid.

☞ Slavery in Russia ended on New Year's day. The serfs, 40,000,000 in number, were then to be freed.

☞ Many beautiful women, while walking in the street, seem very angry if they are gazed at, and sadly disappointed if they are not.

☞ The Legislature of Rhode Island assembled on Thursday, and on the same day resolutions were offered in both branches repealing the personal liberty bills.

☞ Ralph Farnham, the last survivor of the battle of Bunker Hill, died lately, at the residence of his son, in Acton, Maine. His age was 104 years, 5 months, 19 days.

☞ The popular vote of Alabama at the late election was: For immediate secession, 29,236; for co-operation, 20,945. Not so wide a difference as was expected.

☞ McMasters, of the *Freeman's Journal*, tells his Southern friends, if a Southern Confederacy is inevitable, whatever they do, to keep South Carolina out of it, for she will always be a pest to it.

☞ An Alton, Ill., miser named McLane, in purchasing laudanum with which to commit suicide, first having killed his wife, higgled with the apothecary about the price, and claimed a reduction for having purchased the vial.

☞ Hon. Reuben Davis, M. C. from Mississippi, lately made a strong Secession speech in Knoxville, Tennesse, in in which he frankly declared that the tariff and not the slavery question, was the principal cause of the discontent in the Cotton States.

☞ It is estimated that there are 30,000 Americans in Europe, and that they spend among them a sum of $150-000,000 per annum. This accounts to some extent for the large shipments of gold made to Europe over and above the amount credited to mercantile transactions.

☞ A Paris Dodge.—A dealer in dry goods in Paris engaged the services of several well-dressed ladies, who promenade near his store, and when they see any lady looking into the window, two of them approach and exclaim, "Oh, isn't it sweet!" or "How cheap! Let us go in and buy it!"

☞ Indictments to increase.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that Mr. L'Hommedieu, President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, recently issued an order that all persons living on the line of the road, whenever they had a child born to them should be entitled to a free ride to Cincinnati and return.

☞ A fellow went into a store at Troy, on Saturday evening, and requested to have his cap filled with molasses, as it was for a wager; when the full cap was handed to him, he complained that it was musty; when the grocer went to smell it, the thief dashed it into his face rendering him blind, and then robbed the till of six dollars.

☞ A Valuable Cushion.—The treasurer of the Hartford (Conn.) Carpet Company, on Tuesday left in the cars a package of $10,000, which he was carrying to Thompsonville to pay off the help. Discovering his loss, he reached Springfield by fast horseflesh in half an hour, and found his money to be all safe, one of the brakemen sitting upon it while eating his dinner.

☞ The Governor of Massachusetts was the recipient of a small box, enclosed in brown paper, recently, which was brought from Baltimore by the Adams Express Company, and was directed to "The Governor of Massachusetts."

On opening it, his Excellency found that the box contained some two dozen Minnie rifle balls, but not a word as to who sent them.

☞ Word has been forwarded Gen. Scott from Baltimore that two thousand young men are fully organized and ready to come on from that city at the shortest notice to assist in the defence of the District and the Federal Capitol. The commander himself communicated the proposition of the company to Gen. Scott.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address,
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh,
Kings County, New York.
Oct. 4, '60.-1y.

Crying Babies!! Crying Babies!!!

A PRESENT FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

In consequence of the superiority of Dr. Eaton's INFANTILE CORDIAL over every other preparation of the kind, the druggist of this town have almost all ordered and received a supply of it; so cheer up, Mothers! No more crying babies! Don't be put off with any other preparation by any druggist who may not have received Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial, or who may on account of getting some worthless article at a cheaper rate be more interested in selling it. Get the best; it is for sale in town—search till you find it.

Dr. Bronson's Blood Food, for diseases of the organs and all pulmonary complaints, is also for sale in town; and if any suffering from the above complaints neglect to try this preparation, they are guilty of suicide. There are five different Nos. of the Blood Food—all on the same principle, but graduated to the different deficiencies of the blood arising from the different organs affected. No. 1 is for Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and other chronic complaints arising from over-use, general debility, or nervous prostration. No. 2, for Liver Complaints. No. 3, for Dyspepsia. No. 4, Woman's Restorative. No. 5, Man's Regenerator. Ask for the No. you want. ☞ See Advertisement. For sale by A. Roush, Altoona, and C. D. Gott & Son, Philadelphia.

To Consumptives.

And those afflicted with

DYSPEPSIA,
NERVOUS DEBILITY,
HEART DISEASE,
FEVER & AGUE, OR
CONSTIPATION.

The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishoners and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve those abroad, as well as at home, he will send to those who require it, a copy of Prescriptions used, (Free of Charge), with directions for preparing and using the same. Also rules on Diet, Bathing, Ventilation, and Exercise for the Sick, they will find these remedies a sure cure for Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescription are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris, and New York. Those wishing them will please address
REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN.
Nov. 15,'60.-1y. Williamsburgh, New York.

Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine.

DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Putrid Sore Mouth.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Sore Nipples.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Ulcerated Sores.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Cuts.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Burns.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Sores.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Chapped Lips.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Ulcerated Gums.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE is the best Purifier of the Breath of anything known.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Canker in the Mouth, Throat, or Stomach, resulting from Scarlatina or Typhus Fevers.

Ladies, if you delight in pure white teeth, use the CANKERINE, and your desires will be realized. We pledge our word that it is entirely free from acids and all poisonous substances, and can be given to an infant with perfect safety. It will preserve the teeth and keep the gums free from ulcers. It is equally efficacious for nursing sore mouths. In all the thousands remedies that have been put forth for the cure of the various diseases above, none can equal the Cankerine. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle.
J. BURRILL & CO.,
Proprietors, 93 Maiden Lane, N. Y.
For sale in Altoona, by G. W. KESSLER.

Weakness of the Stomach and Indigestion.

Another Great Cure effected by Brehaver's Holland Bitters.

The wife of Pieter De Witte, living in Holland Town, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, suffered much from Weakness of the Stomach and Indigestion. She had been under a physician's care for some time, but the disease seemed to baffle even his skill. She purchased some HOLLAND BITTERS at our office, which has given tone to her stomach; her appetite and strength are returning, and we firmly believe that this is another great cure effected by your medicine.

We have still to record many wonderful cures effected by this remedy, but must wait another opportunity. One thing you can rely upon, what we have published are from persons much respected in our community, and are literally true.
J. QUINTUS,
(Ed. Sheboygan Nieuwsbode, Sheboygan, Wis.)

☞ The peculiarities of the female constitution and the various to which the sex is subjected, demand an occasional recourse to stimulants. It is important, however, that these shall be of a harmless nature, and at the same time accomplish the desired end. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters is the very article. Its effects in all cases of debility are almost magical. It restores the tone of the digestive organs, infuses fresh vitality into the whole system, and gives that cheerfulness to the temperament, which is the most valuable of feminine attractions. The proprietors feel flattered from the fact that many of the most prominent medical gentlemen in the Union have bestowed encomiums upon the Bitters, the virtues of which they have frequently tested and acknowledged. There are numerous counterfeits offered for sale, all of which are destitute of merit, and positively injurious to the system.

The American Medical and Toilet RECEIPT BOOK.

This book contains *Recipes* and *Directions* for making all the most valuable Medical preparations in use; also Recipes and full and explicit directions for making all the most popular and useful Cosmetics, Perfumes, Unguents, Hair Restoratives, and all Toilet Articles. If you are suffering with any chronic disease—if you wish a beautiful complexion, a fine head of hair, a smooth face, a clear skin, a luxuriant beard or moustache—or if you wish to know anything and everything in the Toilet and Medical line, you should, by all means, peruse a copy of this book. For full particulars, and a sample of the work for perusal, (free,) address the publisher,
T. F. CHAPMAN,
Nov. 1.-3m No. 831 Broadway, New York.

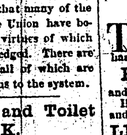
MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column

NOTICE!—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned against purchasing or in any way receiving the three following described PROMISSORY NOTES, drawn by Richard McLain and Joseph Berkowitz in favor of John B. Veach or order, payable at the "Bank-ing House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co.," each dated the 7th of *January*, 1861: One being drawn for $125.00, payable nine days after date; one for $275.00, payable sixty days after date; and one for $400.00, payable ninety days after date—as these notes were given by us for the payment of money on a contract, which is colorable and fraudulent—All persons are notified that we shall not pay them unless required by law.
RICHARD McLAIN.
Jan. 14, '60. JOSEPH BERKOWITZ.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between John D. Veach and Richard McLain, of Altoona, under the firm of VEACH & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th day of January, 1861. All debts owing said partnership are to be received by said Richard McLain, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, at the business house of the late firm, where the business will be continued by Richard McLain. All persons indebted to said firm, or having claims against it, are requested to make immediate settlement.
JOHN D. VEACH.
Jan. 10, 1861.-3t RICHARD McLAIN.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in Logan township, some time during last fall, a White and Brown spotted BULL CALF, about one year old. No other distinguishable marks about him. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
WM. BELL.
Jan. 10, 1861.-3t



ROBES! ROBES! Just received a fine lot of Buffalo Robes, which we will sell at from $4 to $10 a piece. Two doors below the Post Office.
M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*
Jan. 3, 1861.

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ROHRER'S PRACTICAL CALCULATOR.

A Book of Plain Rules and Calculations for Business Operations, by Martin M. Rohrer, Practical Surveyor and Conveyancer. New Edition, published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

This work contains 204 pages, and upwards of 500 Rules and Examples, entirely and thoroughly practical, such as arise every day in the common pursuits of Business. It has already passed through a number of editions in rapid succession, and is pronounced by all classes of business men to be the handiest book of reference, pertaining to calculations, that has ever been published.

Every example in the book is worked out in full and stated in a plain manner, so that when a parallel case arises, those referring to the work will find no difficulty in solving it; in a word, the general arrangement of the CALCULATOR is simple, that any one who knows how to add, subtract, multiply and divide, can easily solve any ordinary example that arises in business, or arrive at the true result of any estimate required.

The chief aim of the author has been to eschew theory and philosophy in figures, aiming only at facts and simplicity, believing that business men care little about spending time in discussing the philosophy of rules, or the science of figures, deeming it sufficient for their purpose to be able at a moment, by reference, to arrive at the true result. The CALCULATOR differs in this respect from all other Arithmetics of the day and kindred works—it is a key to practical business calculations—it is, in the hands of the business man, what the key to mathematical works is in the hands of the teacher in the school room—it facilitates time and insures correctness.

THE WORK TREATS OF THE

Measurement of Land, of Lumber, of Brick and Brick Work, of stone and stone work, of grain and grain bins, of coal and coal bins, of wood, of solids, of liquids, of circular, square or irregular vessels, of casks and vats, of roofing, of plasterer's, painter's, glazier's, paver's, plumber's, paper hanger's and upholsterers' work. It treats of currency and of foreign and domestic exchange, of the decimal system, of reduction and its extended application to business, of simple and compound interest, and their entire application to business transactions, with the laws and usages governing and regulating the same, together with numerous commercial forms—of legal tender, of partial payment on notes, of banking and bank discount, of equation of payment and of partnership accounts, of assessment of taxes, of weights and measures, of square and cubic measure, of the square root and its application to business of surfaces, of excavation, and of many other important practical matters not within the scope of an advertisement to mention.

IT IS JUST THE BOOK FOR THE

Farmer, the merchant, the mechanic, the artizan, or the professional man. It has proven a valuable auxiliary to the lawyer, the justice of the peace, the conveyancer, and real estate broker, to the assessor, the banker, the clerk, to the civil engineer and the surveyor, to the carpenter and bricklayer, to the stonemason and the plasterer, to the paper hanger and upholsterer, to the paver and the tiller, &c., &c.; each and all will find it adapted to their various wants better than any book published.

☞ Mailed (post paid) to any part of the United States, upon receipt of the money. Price of a single copy, in cloth, 60 cents, or two copies for $1.00. Bound in pocket-book form, morocco, $1,00 per copy.
Address, M. M. ROHRER.
Dec 6, 1860-6m.] Box 1911 Philadelphia P. O., Pa.

ALWAYS IN SEASON! The undersigned would inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the East with his fall stock, which is the

LARGEST OF THE KIND

ever brought to this place. He has every variety in

Price, Size and Quality, of

MEN AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS,

For Fall and Winter Wear.

Also, all sizes, colors, shapes, and qualities of Ladies and Misses and Children's HATS and FLATS, to which the attention of those in want of anything in this line is specially invited.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

I have now the largest and handsomest assortment of Furs ever offered to the ladies of Altoona, embracing

CAPES, MUFFS, CUFFS,

and everything in that line, for Ladies and Children, of American and European manufacture, and of every quality of Furs.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, Oct. 4, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

"Opposition the Life of Trade."

This is true of almost every business, and the subscriber subscribing to that doctrine has opened a store in the building formerly occupied by him as a Justice office, on Virginia street, three doors above Julia street, where he has on hand a fine assortment of

HATS AND CAPS

of the latest and most fashionable styles, for men and boys,

BONNETS AND FLATS

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,

Glotes, Hosiery, Ready-Made Shirts,

COLLARS FOR GENTS AND LADIES,

TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS,

STATIONARY, INK, PENS, &c., &c.

He invites a call, determined, by selling at a small profit and returning value for money, to merit patronage.
Dec. 6, '60.-tf. JOHN McCLELLAND.

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large invoices of

Fruit, Confectionaries, Nuts, Spices

and notions for children &c., expressly for the Holidays.

He will also keep always on hand a good stock of plain and fancy cakes, of his own manufacture.

LEMONS, PRUNES, RAISINS &C.,

always on hand at all seasons of the year.

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Butter,

EGGS, GOOD WHITE WHEAT FLOUR,

BUCKWHET FLOUR, CORN MEAL, &C.,

always in store and for sale in large or small quantities. Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as any in town.
Dec. 20, '60-1y.] JACOB WISE.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Brogans, Gaiters, &c.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly executed.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.
Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BLAIR COUNTY.

Daniel H. Newhard } No. 72, July term, 1860.
vs. } LIBEL IN DIVORCE.
Mary E. Newhard. }

And now, 22d Oct. 1860, the alias subpœna having been returned by the Sheriff, and proof having been made, that the Respondent cannot be found in said county, the Court do now order that the Sheriff cause notice to be published for four weeks, successfully, prior to the fourth Monday of January next, requiring said respondent to appear on said day to answer the complaint of said Libellant. By the Court.
JOS. BALDRIDGE, *Prot.*

Mary E. Newhard, the Respondent above named, is hereby notified to appear on the day above named, as required by the act of Assembly and the order of the Court, and answer the complaint of the Libellant.
JAMES FUNK, *Sh'ff.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Hollidaysburg, Dec. 24, 1860. } Jan. 3d, '60-4t.

BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have opened a

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

On JULIA STREET, 1 door above Wisters' Tin Shop, East Altoona, where they will keep on hand a good assortment of Boots and Shoes of *their own manufacture.*

☞ Particular attention given to making *Ladies' Shoes, Gaiters, &c.* They invite a share of public patronage, feeling satisfied that they can render entire satisfaction.
Altoona, Jan. 10, '61-tf WM. BOELL & CO.

QUEENS

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way	7 15	A. M.
Western Way	11 00	"
Hollidaysburg	7 00	P. M.
Western Through	7 00	"
Eastern Through	7 00	"

MAILS ARRIVE.

Hollidaysburg	11 30	A. M.
Western Through	7 45	"
Eastern Through	11 00	"
Western Way	1 00	P. M.
Eastern Way	7 00	"

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week, from 7 00 till 9 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M. On Sundays, from 8 00 till 9 A. M. JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	9.20 P. M.	leaves	9.40 P. M.
"	West "	8.13 A. M.	"	8.33 A. M.
Fast "	East "	7.45 A. M.	"	9.00 A. M.
"	West "	8.55 P. M.	"	9.15 P. M.
Mail "	West "	11.20 A. M.	"	11.35 A. M.
"	East "	1.30 P. M.	"	1.45 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with all Trains East and West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Mail Train East and West and Express Train East at West.

ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

Nov. 26, 1860.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A. M. L. & R. R. Association.

The Annual meeting of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association was held in the Library Room, on Thursday evening, January 3d, 1861. Vice President McCrea in the Chair. Minutes of last regular and all special meetings read and approved. Auditors report of election read. The following persons were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

President—C. J. Mann.
Vice Pres't—Wm. Dorner.
Secretary—Homer Bates.
Treasurer—D. T. Caldwell.
Librarian—Fred. Ward.
Directors—G. W. Kessler.
" C. V. B. Kennedy.
" B. F. Custer.
" A. Ward,
" C. R. McCrea.
" W. H. Wilson.
" Jas. H. Dysart.
Auditors—W. C. Keller.
" C. Tipton,
" James S. Mann.

Report of Treasurer read and approved:

Balance on hand January 1st, 1860,	$40,04
Amount received for fees, dues, &c.,	196,70
Total,	$236,74
Expenses of the Association for 1860,	138,07
Balance on hand,	$98,67
Outstanding fees and dues, (solvent)	117,50
Insolvent debts,	117,54

D. T. CALDWELL, *Treas.*

Report of Board of Directors read and approved.

Report of Librarian read and approved:

READING ROOM A. M. L. & R. R. A.,
ALTOONA, Jan. 2d, 1861.

To the President and Members of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association.

GENTLEMAN:—Having been requested at the last meeting to make a report, I would submit the following statement, hoping it will meet with the approbation of the Association:

No. of books in Library Jan. 1st, 1860,		609
" " " purchased since,		20
" " " donated " "		15
Total No. of books belonging to Assoc'n,		644
No. of books circulated since Jan. 1, '60,		698
" " " returned,		663
" " " at present out,		32
Average No. taken out per month,		58

The following is the list of magazines and newspapers received by the Association:

MAGAZINES:—Harper's Monthly, Godey's Lady's Book, Atlantic Monthly, Hunt's Merchants, Knickerbocker, Blackwood, Eclectic.

NEWSPAPERS:—Daily—Philadelphia Press, Bulletin, Inquirer, Harrisburg Telegraph.—Tri-Weekly—Charleston Mercury. Semi-Weekly—N. Y. Tribune. Weekly—National Intelligencer, Congressional Globe, Washington Constitution, Washington City; Scientific American, Willis Home Journal, N. Y. Herald, New York; Louisville Journal, Louisville; Cincinnati Commercial, Cincinnati; New Orleans Picayune, New Orleans; Bollar Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia; Altoona Tribune, Altoona; Democratic Standard, Hollidaysburg; Tyrone Star, Tyrone.

Book No 502, entitled "Thirty Years in the U. S. Senate," was lost and has never been replaced.

Books No. 149, entitled 'Romanism at Home,' No. 490, 'Popular Lectures on Science and Art,' No. 619, Æsops Fables, are also missing. They have either been mislaid or lost. Diligent search has been made for them but so far without avail. It is very probable that these books are in the hands of some of the members. I would respectfully solicit the aid of the members in searching for them.

Book No. 528, entitled 'Bitter Sweet,' reported at the last meeting as lost, has since been found and is now in the Library.

Irving, Scott, Cooper and Dickens appear to be the most popular authors. Historical and philosophical works have also a large share of readers. The interest manifested in the Library by the members is not so much as is wished or as it is worthy of, yet I think it will advance, perhaps, slowly, but surely. Two handsome new cases, one for books and one for minerals have been added to the Library room.

To B. F. Custer, the Chairman of the Library Committee, and to the Assistant Librarians, Messrs. Homer Bates and Chas. V. B. Kennedy, I am particularly indebted for the aid they have rendered me. Wishing the Association an unusual degree of success during the coming year allow me to remain,

Yours Respectfully,
FRED. C. WARD, *Lib'n.*

The Librarian was directed to advertise for the lost books mentioned in report.

Letter from Hon. S. S. Blair read and ordered to be filed.

Secretary odered to have Constitution and By-Laws printed as amended.

On motion the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be printed. On motion adjourned.

B. CUSTER, *Sec'y.*

☞ A. Roush, Druggist and Apothecary, would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has for sale, at the lowest prices, a full supply of drugs, medicines, oils, paints, dye-stuffs, fine tooth and hair brushes, perfumery, fine toilet soaps, chemicals, trusses, shoulder-braces, fine wines and liquors, for medicinal purposes, as well as all the leading patent medicines, Spalding's prepared glue, and Cephalic pills, Wilson's pills, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Carbon oil and Carbon oil lamps.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night.

Local U. S. Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, Jan. 18th, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Adlum, (Mass.) *Resolved*, That hereafter ten Senators shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Mr Caldwell (N. C.) offered the following, which was lost, *Resolved*, That hereafter there be but one Senator from each State, and that the Senate be empowered to appoint a substitute, in case of the absence of any Senator two days in succession.

On motion of Mr. Adlum, (Mass.) *Resolved*, That the "State of the Union" be made the special order of the day at the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, (N. C.) *Resolved*, That the pay of the Sergeant at Arms be fifty cents per day.

Mr. Potts (Mo.) offered a resolution that the committee on commerce be instructed to authorize the survey of a Rail Road commencing at St. Louis (Mo.) and terminating at San Francisco, (Cal.) by the most practicable route.

Mr. Caldwell (N. C.) offered an amendment, by striking out the word "Commerce" and inserting "Roads and Canals." The amendment was objected to by Mr. Potts, after which it was withdrawn by Mr. Caldwell and another amendment offeed to substitute "Post Offices and Post Roads" instead of the word "Commerce," which was also objected to.

On motion of Mr. Findley, (Mich.) *Resolved*, That the Railroad start from a point on the Mississippi River that will be most advantageous to the whole country.

On motion of Mr. Woods, (O.) the Senate went into executive session.

Mr. Lowther (Min.) tendered his resignation to accept the appointment of Sec'y of the Navy.

The Senate declared the seat of Mr. Patton (Con.) vacant, he having accepted an office in the House of Representatives, consequently could not retain his seat in the U. S. Senate.

On motion of Mr. Delo (Mis.) Senate proceeded to draw for the vacancies which resulted as follows:

Minnesota, Joseph Smith; Connecticut, C. V. B. Kennedy.

On motion adjourned to meet in Lowther's Hall, January 25th, 1861, at 7 o'clock.

THEO. PETERSON,
Clerk U. S. Senate.

Council Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of Council, held 17th December, 1861. Present, A. A. Smyth, R. Greenwood, D. F. Laughman and D. R. Miller, Council, and Wm. C. McCormick Chief Burgess.

In the absence of clerk of Council, Burgess appointed clerk *pro. tem.*

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and read, and orders granted, to wit:—

Altoona Gas & Water Co. for water rent for quarter commencing Dec. 15th, 1860,	$20.00
A. G. & W. Co. for gas used by Council,	26
Robert Green for stone for crossings,	$6.00

The bill of John M. Campbell for hauling and repairing done on streets, referred to A. A. Smyth and D. F. Laughman, committee, to report at next meeting.

A statement presented and read, from W. H. Wilson, Resident Eng. P. R. R. Co., of the cost of sewer contracted for, to be paid jointly by said Co. and Council, $1351,94, one-half of which, $675,97, Council is to pay, in accordance with the agreement, in two equal annual payments out of taxes in 1861 and 1862, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

A communication presented and read from S. M. Woodruk, and ordered to be filed.

On motion, *Resolved*, That an order be granted Joseph K. Ely, Esq, for $25,00, for his services as High Constable for the year 1860.

Adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, 4th February, 1861.

Extracts from Minutes.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Perhaps no similar institution in this country is more extensively or more favorably known that this; the teachers have long enjoyed enviable reputations; the course of study is full and comprehensive. Upward of five hundred young men are now engaged in active business, in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny alone, who have graduated at this College within the past four years, more than treble the number from any other School in the country, in the same time. —*Pittsburgh Com'l Journal.*

CORRECTION.—The information given us in reference to the house burned in East Altoona, appears to have been wrong in several particulars. Mr. Poole is an Englishman, not a German. The house belonged to John Ingland, of Newry, not to Mr. Glinn. It caught fire from the flue in the attic and not from the pipe running through the ceiling, and it it had not been on fire at any time during the previous night.—We make these corrections in order to remove the charge of carelessness which might be attributed to Mr. Poole.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.—At a meeting of the Howard Association, of Philadelphia, held in the "City of Brotherly Love," December 10th, 1860. It was

Resolved, That come what may of good or ill to our beloved Republic—Union or Disunion—the Howard Association will continue with undiminished zeal, its labors for the relief of suffering humanity, over the whole area of our common country, wherever the victims of disease and misfortune shall solicit its friendly aid.

MEAT FOR THE POOR HOUSE.—Mr. M'Graw, Stewart of the Poor House, informs us that he has slaughtered during the late butchering season, no less than 12,869 pounds of meat, all of his own feeding and raising—7,261 of pork and 5,608 of beef. A few days ago he slaughtered one beef weighing 1038 pounds, and 11 hogs weighing 3,741, ten of them being of one litter, and 17 months old. Their average weight was 328 lbs.—*Register.*

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of Altoona Division, No. 311, S. of T., for the present quarter:—

W. P.—J. R. Findley; W. A.—D. J. Neff; R. S.—B. F. Custer; A. R. S.—Wm. McCormick; F. S.—D. Irons; T.—M. Clabaugh; C.—J. R. Garden; A. C.—J. J. Smith; I. S.—Jas. Heim; O. S.—W. Marshall; Chaplain—W. C. McCormick.

LECTURE.—Tuesday evening, January 29th, has been fixed for the lecture of Rt. Rev. M. Domenec, Bishop of Pittsburgh, in the Catholic Church, in this place. He has chosen as his subject "THE SPANISH INQUISITION." It should attract a full house. Lecture at 7 o'clock.

☞ Mr. Robert Coik, a flagman on a freight train on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, was so much injured by being caught between the bumpers of two freight, cars at Peningtonville, Wednesday last, that he died in a few hours after.

Tribute of Respect.

ALTOONA, Jan. 15. 1861.

DIED—At Molin, Illinois, on the first Sun, Cold Moon, G. S. 6621, brother FRANCIS ARCHEY, in the 25th Grand Sun of his age.—The undersigned appointed a committee at a stated meeting of Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, I. O. of R. M., to prepare a suitable tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother FRANCIS ARCHEY, would submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, the Father of our spirits, and Searcher of all hearts, by a dispensation of his providence, to remove from the fullness of life to the fruition of eternity, our late brother, Francis Archey, thus sadly and impressively reminding us that in the midst of life we are in death. And as honorable tributes of respect to the dead are deemed the surest evidence of the regard with which their memory will be cherished by the living, we desire to place on record a faithful expression of our sense of the loss sustained by our beloved order, in our brothers untimely demise, and also to express our sympathy with the feelings of his bereaved relatives, his brother Masons, and numerous friends and acquaintances, whose hearts will ever keep him in fond remembrance, and will cherish his recollection as an evergreen in their memories. The interest that he has taken in our order, and his private worth and integrity are well worthy of emulation, and endear him to us in strong bonds of friendship and love, which have connected him with us, and we cannot too deeply feel our loss. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of brother Archey, our order has lost one of its most devoted adherents; and the community a citizen whose integrity won for him the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Resolved, That we tender to the relatives of our lamented brother, assurances of our strong and earnest sympathy with them in this their hour of darkness and suffering; knowing that the strength to bear their affliction, must come from Him who sent it; and though they drink deeply of that cup whose sorrows no earthly solace can render less bitter; their lasting comfort must come from resignation to the will of that merciful Father, who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind.

Resolved, That Winnebago Tribe wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 Suns, and likewise, the Wigwam be decked in mourning.

Resolved. That the thanks of Winnebago Tribe be tendered to the Masonic Fraternity of Molin, for their attendance while paying their last tribute of respect to our deceased brother.

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions be published in the Altoona *Tribune*, and that a copy be sent to the friends of the deceased brother.

W. A. ADAMS.
G. W. DAUGHERTY. } *Committee*
G. R. ALEXANDER,

ALTOONA, Jan. 21st, 1861.

The members of the Veranda Lodge, No. 532, I. O. of O. F., respectfully return their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Milliron for the present of a fine cake.—[*Extract of Minutes.*]

J. W. FRANTZ, *Sec'y.*

☞ The Chicago and Milwaukie Boards of Trade, numbering some 150 or 200 persons, passed through this place on Tuesday night, on their way to visit the eastern cities.

CONSTABLE.

I offer myself to the citizens of Altoona as a candidate for the office of BOROUGH CONSTABLE, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office without fear, favor or affection, and offering my former conduct as a guarantee of the future.

Jan. 24, 3t. JOSEPH K. ELY.

To the Citizens of Altoona:

I offer myself as a candidate for CONSTABLE. If elected, I will discharge my duty to the best of my ability.

Jan. 24, 3t. JOHN M. CLARK.

MARRIED:

On Friday, Jan. 11th, at the Presbyterian Parsonage in this place, by Rev. A. B. Clark, Mr. ABRAHAM REESE to Miss ELIZABETH RAUGH, both of Logan township.

In Mifflintown, on the 8th inst., by Rev. F. Willard, Mr. Wm. R. CLARK, of Columbia, and Miss KATE ELDER, of this place.

DIED.

In Hollidaysburg, on the 17th inst., Mr. JAMES CAMERON, aged about 74 years.

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING house and store-room, known as Ferree & Morrow's corner, now occupied by Joseph Law, is offered for rent from the 1st of April next. For particulars inquire at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co.

Altoona, Jan. 24, '61-tf. JAS. MORROW.

NOTICE.—BOOKS LOST.—THE following books belonging to the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association, have been either mislaid or lost, viz: Book 149, entitled Romanism at Home; No. 490, entitled Popular Lectures on Science and Art; No. 619, entitled—Æsops Fables. Any information of the whereabouts of these books will be thankfully received. The members are especially requested to search diligently for them.

FRED. C. WARD.
Altoona, Jan. 24, '61-3t. *Librarian.*

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JENKINS & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Altoona, Jan. 24, '61-1y.

LABOR-SAVING
WASHING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the right for Blair county, of Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine, are now manufacturing them at Altoona, and intend to supply them to those persons throughout the county who desire a LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.

This machine is got up on an entirely new principle, and is considered, by those who have seen it in use, the best that has ever been brought before the public.

Among the many advantages of this machine over all others may be mentioned the following:

1st. Its simplicity of construction, making it almost impossible to get out of order.

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3rd. The facility with which it adapts itself to the bulk or quantity of clothes desired to be washed.

4th. It washes equally well the finest and lightest fabric or the coarsest and heaviest, such as bed-quilts, comforts, blankets, &c,

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Altoona, Blair County, Pa.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are now using Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine and are fully satisfied that it is a very excellent article of the kind; combining as it does great speed with little labor, and performing its work in the most satisfactory manner. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to all who desire a real labor-saving washing machine.

EMILE TIETZE,
R. A. O. KERR.

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership heretofore existing between Susan McMullen, Elizabeth McMullen and Mrs. Sarah Holler, (now Mrs. Milliron) trading under the firm of S. McMullen & Co., was dissolved on the 4th day of January, 1861, by the withdrawal of Mrs. Milliron from the firm. The business will be continued as heretofore, by the Misses McMullin's under the firm of S. McMullin & Co.

SUSAN McMULLIN,
ELIZABETH McMULLIN,
SARAH MILLIRON.

Altoona, Jan. 17th, 1861-3t.

PORK & LARD FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON hand about 24,000 lbs. of PORK and 4,000 lbs. of LARD, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. He will sell Lard by the Barrel at 10 cents ℔ lb.—by the Can of 50 or 75 lbs weight at 12½ cents ℔ lb, and by the small at 14 cents ℔ lb.

Altoona, Jan. 10, '61-tf S. RUNYAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own; thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signifying "for the head," is now becoming the undersigned appointed a committee at a stated meeting of Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, I. O. of R. M., to prepare a suitable tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother FRANCIS ARCHEY, would submit the following: popularized in connection with Mr. Spalding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electrotype and many others whose distinction as foreign words has been worn away by common usage until they seem "native and to the manor born."

'ardly Realized.

Hi 'ad 'n 'orrible 'eadache this hafternoon, hand I stepped into the hapothecaries hand says 'hi to the man, "Can you hease me of an 'eadache?" "Does it hache 'ard," says 'e. "Hexceedingly," says hi, hand upon that 'e gave me a Cephalic Pill, hand 'pon me 'onor it cured me so quick that I 'ardly realized I 'ad 'ad an 'eadache.

☞ Headache is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain, and viewed in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape attention, till too late to be remedied; and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, viz: Symptomatic and Idiopathic. Symptomatic Headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great variety of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Rheumatism and all febrile diseases. In its nervous form it is sympathetic of disease of the stomach constituting *Sick Headache*, of hepatic disease constituting *bilious headache*, of worms, constipation and other disorders of the bowels, as well as renal and uterine affections. Diseases of the heart are very frequently attended with Headaches: Anæmia and plethora are also often the precursor of *nervous headache*, sometimes concluded by the name of *nervous headache*. Id opathic affections which frequently occasion headache. Id opathic Headache is also very common, being unusually distinguished by the name of *nervous headache*, sometimes coming on suddenly in a state of apparently sound health and prostrating at once the mental and physical energies, and in other instances it comes on slowly, heralded by depression of spirits or asperbity of temper. In most instances the pain is in the front of the head over one or both eyes, and sometimes provoking vomiting; under this class may also be named *Neuralgia*.

For the treatment of either class of Headache the Cephalic Pills have been found a sure and safe remedy, relieving the most acute pains in a few minutes, and by its subtle power eradicating the diseases of which Headache is the unerring index.

BRIDGET.—Misus wants you to send her a box o'Cephalic Glue, no, a bottle of Prepared Pills,—but I'm thinking that's not just it neither; but perhaps ye'll be aither knowing what it is. Ye see who's sigh dead and gone with the Sick Headache, and wants some more of that same as relaived her before.

Druggist—You must mean Spalding's Cephalic Pills.

Bridget—Och! sure now and you're red it, here's the quarther and give me the Pills and don't be all day about it nither.

Constipation of Costiveness.

No one of the many ills flesh is heir to" is so prevalent, so little understood, and so much neglected as Costiveness. Often originating in carelessness, or sedentary habits; it is regarded as a slight disorder of too little consequence to excite anxiety, while in reality it is the precursor and companion of many of the most fatal and dangerous diseases, and unless early eradicated it will bring the sufferer to an untimely grave. Among the lighter evils of which costiveness is the usual attendant are Headache, Colic, Rheumatism, Foul Breath, Piles and others of like nature, while a long train of frightful diseases such as Malignant Fevers, Abcesses, Dysentary, Diarrhœa, Dyspepsia, Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Paralysis, Hysteria, Hypochondriasis, Melancholy and Insanity, first indicate their presence in the system by this alarming symptom. Not unfrequently the diseases named originate in Constipation, but take on an independent existence unless the cause is eradicated in an early stage. From all these considerations it follows that the disorder should receive immediate attention whenever it occurs, and no person should neglect to get a box of Cephalic Pills on the first appearance of the complaint, as their timely use will expel the insidious approaches of disease and destroy this dangerous foe to human life.

A Real Blessing.

Physician,—Well, Mrs. Jones, how is that headache?

Mrs. Jones.—Gone! Doctor, all gone! the pill you sent cured me in just twenty minutes, I wish you would send more so that I can have them handy.

Physician.—You can get them at any Druggist. Call for Cephalic Pills, I find they never fail, and I recommend them in all cases of Headache.

Mrs. Jones.—I shall send for a box directly, and shall tell all my suffering friends, for they are a *real blessing*.

TWENTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SAVED.—Mr. Spalding has sold two millions of bottles of his celebrated Prepared Glue and it is estimated that each bottle saves at least ten dollars worth of broken furniture, thus making an aggregate of twenty millions of dollars reclaimed from total loss by this valuable invention. Having made his Glue a household word, he now proposes to do the world still greater service by curing all the aching heads with his Cephalic Pills, and if they are as good as his Glue, Headaches will soon vanish away like snow in July.

☞ Over excitement, and the mental care and anxiety incident to close attention to business or study, are among the numerous cases of Nervous Headache. The disordered state of mind and body incident to this distressing complaint is a fatal blow to all energy and ambition. Sufferers by this disorder can always obtain speedy relief from these distressing attacks by using one of the Cephalic Pills whenever the symptoms appear. It quiets the overtasked brain, and soothes the strained and jarring nerves, and relaxes the tension of the stomach which always accompanies and aggravates the disordered condition of the brain.

FACT WORTH KNOWING.—Spalding's Cephalic Pills are a certain cure for Sick Headache, Bilious Headache Nervous Headache, Costiveness and General Debility.

GREAT DISCOVERY.—Among the most important of all the great medical discoveries of this age may be considered the system of vaccination for protection from Small Pox, the Cephalic Pill for relief of Headache, and the use Quinine for the prevention of Fevers, either of which is a sure specific, whose benefits will be experienced by suffering humanity long after their discoverers are forgotten.

☞ Did you ever have the Sick Headache? Do you remember the throbbing temples, the fevered brow, the loathing and disgust at the sight of food. How totally unfit you were for pleasure, conversation or study. One of the Cephalic Pills would have relieved you from all the suffering which you then experienced. For this and other purposes you should always have a box of them on hand to use as occasion requires.

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Sick Headache
CURE
Nervous Headache
CURE
All kinds of
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By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of *Nervous or sick Headache* may be prevented; and if taken at the commencement of an attack immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

They seldom fail in removing the *Nausea* and *Headache* to which females are so subject.

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We understand that Mr. Wolfe, for the accommodation of small dealers in the country, puts up assorted cases of Wines and Liquors. Such a man, and such a merchant, should be sustained against his tens of thousands of opponents in the United States, who sell nothing but imitations, ruinous alike to human health and happiness.

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We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say, in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed, in a single instance, to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after ten years' experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.

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July 12, 1860.-1y.

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Together with a full stock of all kinds of Domestic and Staple Dry Goods, Cloaking, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c. Ladies, Misses and Children's Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters, Hosiery, Gloves, Woolen Goods, Carpets Oil Cloths, Bed Comforts, Blankets, &c., &c.

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Our rule is to charge nothing for advice and written prescriptions; but will furnish when requested the very best medicines at the lowest rates.

These remedies are prepared in our own Laboratory, under the care of able Chemists, and are the most reliable known to science, including all the recent discoveries.

To all addressing us by letter, containing full account of symptoms and appearances of disease, age, occupation, &c., we will write a candid reply, with advice and directions for cure. Any fees sent us when sending for advice will be devoted to furnishing medicine for the poor. In all cases medicine can be sent by mail or express if desired. Send for one or more of our works and judge for yourselves. Also published at the Infirmary, to aid these objects,

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN,

Containing simple remedies easily obtained for the cure of Diseases in all its forms, with full explanations of the causes, symptoms, diet, bathing and exercise. Price 50 cts.

THE LADIES' MEDICAL FRIEND,
AND THE PHYSIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE.

A work on the cause, symptoms and treatment of all complaints peculiar to the sex, on marriage, its duties, abortion and its results, on Children, their ills, and on the prevention of conception, with invaluable Instructions to them on subjects of a private nature. Price 25 cents.

The Gentlemen's Medical Companion,
AND PRIVATE ADVISER.

A book for the old and young, embracing the Pathology, Prevention and Cure of all Diseases of the Urinary and sexual Organs, and a warning voice of advice and counsel, such as to be found in no other work. Price 25 cents.

THE GUIDE AND GUARD
FOR EVERY ONE.

It exposes all the Humbugs, and the various Tricks to entice the sick and well. It illustrates the plans of the Quacks and Impostors to dupe every one. It guides the unthinking through life, and shows up every swindle of the age. It shows how all kinds of Food, Medicines, Liquors and Goods are adulterated, with the means of detecting the frauds. Price 25 cents.

THE HOUSEHOLD AND FARM

Great Rush to "DAN'S,"

THE OLD FREIGHT CONDUCTOR'S

Cheap Clothing Store,

In Kessler's old Drug Store, on Virginia St.

"DAN" IS DETERMINED NOT to be out-done by any one in the sale of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

and other Notions. He has a large stock of Overcoats, of the best quality and latest styles, black and fancy and plain and fancy *SILK VESTS*, Frock and Dress *COATS* and *PANTS*, of every color, quality and style, for men and boys.

Gents Shawls, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes of every style, quality and price for old and young,
Ladies fine Dress and Morocco Boots, Men's Morocco lace Boots, Ladies and Misses' Gaiters, and a great variety of Children's Shoes, Ladies Nolies,
Children's fancy Hats and Hoods, Gent's Shirts,
Undershirts and Drawers,
Collars, Gloves,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs;
Ladies' Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, &c., in great variety.

Also, a large assortment of CARPETING of all styles and prices, various patterns of Oil Cloths, Table Covers, Blankets, Muslin, Sheeting, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises Ladies' Morocco Satchels, Umbrellas, Parasols, &c. Also,

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

of every description, such as Breast Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger Rings, Lockets, Bracelets, Gold and Silver Fob Chains, Children's Gold and Coral Tuck-ups, Gent's Shirt Studs, Ladies and Gent's Sleeve Buttons, silver Table and Tea Spoons, Portmonaies, Pocket Knives, Pistols, Pocket, Side and Back Combs; Tooth, Hair and Clothes Brushes; Soaps and Toilet Articles, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at *the lowest prices*. Be sure and call at "Dan's" before you go elsewhere and you will save money.

Altoona, Oct. 4, 1860.-3m D. LAUGHMAN, *Agent.*

NEW STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT HILEMAN'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS customers, and the public generally, that he has just received a large and beautiful assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for magnificence, extent and variety, have never before been excelled in Blair county. Particular attention is invited to our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Bereges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintz, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

We have Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. Heads of families would do well to call and examine our stock of Winter Goods for Boys.

Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Oil Cloths, Carpets, &c., in any quantity and at prices that cannot fail to please.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Oct. 25, 1860. J. B. HILEMAN.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER (having taken the establishment heretofore owned by Samuel I. Fries,) would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has removed his

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,

to the new building on Annie street, between Harriet and Adeline streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED Iron Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

STEPHEN WINTERS.

Altoona, Aug. 16th, 1860.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

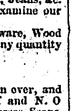
☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.



THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INform the public that he has just received from the East a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with. JOHN O'DONNEL.

☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
FEED, BACON, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

J. G. ADLUM,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

B. F. ROYER, M. D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.

The best of references can be given if required.

Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

PROF. L. MILLER'S

HAIR INVIGORATOR!!

AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND ECONOMICAL COMPOUND,

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its original color without dyeing; and preventing the hair from turning gray.

FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS, and curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.

FOR REMOVING SCURF AND DANDRUFF, and all cutaneous affections at the Scalp.

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR, imparting to it an unequalled glose and brilliancy, making it soft and silky in its texture and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and the increasing demand for this unequalled preparation, convince the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation at present in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from *dandruff and other cutaneous diseases*, causes the hair to grow luxuriently, and gives it a rich, soft, glossy flexible appearance, and also where the hair is loosening and thining, it will give strength and vigor to the roots, and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield *a fresh covering of hair.*

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters innumerable testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the *hair from turning gray* until the latest period of life; and in cases where the hair hasalready changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty *restore it to its original hue*, giving it a dark, glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance; and the great facilities it affords in *dressing the hair*, which, when moist with the Invigorator can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls—hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a *standard toilet article* which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being.

ONLY 25 CENTS

per bottle, to be had at all respectable druggists and perfumers.

L. MILLER would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the use of the Invigorator, in cases where the childrens' Hair inclines to be weak. The use of it lays the foundation for a *good head of hair*, as it removes any impurities that may have become connected with the scalp, the removal of which is necessary both for the health of the child, and the future appearance of its Hair.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the fac simile LOUIS MILLER being on the outer wrapper; also, L. MILLER'S HAIR INVIGORATOR, N. Y. blown in the glass.

Wholesale Depot, 50 Dey St., and sold by all the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the world.

Liberal discount to purchasers by the quantity.

I also desire to present to the American Public my

New and Improved Instantaneous
LIQUID HAIR DYE

which after years of scientific experimenting I have brought to perfection. It dyes Black or Brown instantly without injury to the Hair or Skin, warranted the best article of the kind in existence.

Price, Only 50 Cents.

Aug. 23, '60-1y. Depot, 50 Dey St., New York.

RAIL ROAD LANDS FOR SALE,

ON LONG CREDIT,

AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST

THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 ACRES of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted, by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of their Road, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms.

The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed, and open for use throughout its entire length (206 miles), and runs through a country which is unsurpassed by any in the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the extent of its mineral resources.

For further information, apply at the Land office of the Company, or address by letter, JOSIAH HUNT,

Hannibal, Mo. Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.

Feb. 2, '60-1y.*

GROCERY, PROVISION,
AND
WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had,

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860.-6m. J. BERKOWITZ.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Side &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

RED LION HOTEL,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.-tf

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

☞ *To Persons out of Employment.* ☜

AGENTS WANTED,

In every County of the United States,

TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF some of the best and most elegantly illustrated works published.

Our publications are of the most interesting character, adapted to the wants of the Farmer, Mechanic and Merchant; they are published in the best style and bound in the most substantial manner, and are worthy a place in the library of every household in the land.

☞ To men of enterprise and industrious habits, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with.

☞ Persons desiring to act as agents will receive promptly by mail full particulars, terms, &c., by addressing

LEARY, GETZ & Co., *Publishers,*
No. 224, North Second Street, Philadelphia.

Nov. 25th, '60—6m.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM.—THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the ware-room two doors from the Branch Road, where he will keep on hand all kinds of

CABINET-WARE,

and attend to the duties of an UNDERTAKER.

Two good Cabinet-Makers and one apprentice wanted.

Altoona, Apr. 12, 1860. JAS. T. MOORE.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by 1-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

MOFFAT'S

LIFE PILLS and PHŒNIX BITTERS.

THESE MEDICINE HAVES NOW been before the public for a period of thirty years, and during that time have maintained a high character in almost every part of the globe, for their extraordinary and immediate power of restoring perfect health to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

The following are among the distressing variety of human diseases in which the

VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES

are well known to be infallible.

DYSPEPSIA, by thoroughly cleansing the first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure, healthy bile, instead of the stale and acrid kind; FLATULENCY, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn, Headache, Restlessness, Ill-Temper, Anxiety, Languor, and Melancholy, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish, as a natural consequence of its cure.

COSTIVENESS, by cleansing the whole length of the intestines with a solvent process, and without violence; all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days.

FEVERS of all kinds, by restoring the blood to a regular circulation, through the process of respiration in such cases, and the thorough solution of all intestinal obstruction in others.

The Life Medicines have been known to cure RHEUMATISM permanently in three weeks, and GOUT in half that time, by removing local inflammation from the muscles and ligaments of the joints.

DROPSIES of all kinds, by freeing and strengthening the kidneys and bladder; they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of GRAVEL.

Also WORMS, by dislodging from the turnings of the bowels the slimy matter to which these creatures adhere.

SCURVY, ULCERS, and INVETERATE SORES, by the perfect purity which these LIFE MEDICINES give to the blood, and all the humors.

SCORBUTIC ERUPTIONS and BAD COMPLEXIONS, by their native effect upon the fluids that feed the skin, and the morbid state of which occasions all eruptive complaints, sallow, cloudy, and other disagreeable complexions.

The use of these Pills for a very short time will effect an entire cure of SALT RHEUM, and a striking improvement in the clearness of the skin. COMMON COLDS and INFLUENZA will always be cured by one dose, or by two in the worst cases.

PILES.—The original proprietor of these medicines, was cured of Piles, of 35 years standing, by the use of the Life Medicines alone.

FEVER & AGUE.—For this scourge of the Western country, these medicines will be found a safe, speedy and certain remedy. Other medicines leave the system subject to a return of the disease—a cure by these medicines is permanent—try them, be satisfied, and be cured.

BILLIOUS FEVERS and LIVER COMPLAINTS.—General debility, loss of appetite and diseases of females—the medicines have been used with the most beneficial results in cases of this description.—Rings Evil and Scrofula, in its worst forms, yields to the mild yet powerful action of these remarkable Medicines. Night Sweats, Nervous Debility, Nervous Complaints of all kinds, Palpitation of the Heart, Painters' Colic, are speedily cured.

MERCURIAL DISEASES.—Persons whose constitutions have become impaired by the injudicious use of Mercury, will find these medicines a perfect cure, as they never fail to eradicate from the system all the effects of Mercury, infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparation of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold by W. B. MOFFAT,
335 Broadway, New York.
For sale by all Druggists. [Sept. 13, 1860-1y.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

R. A. O. KERR HAS JUST RETURNED from New York City with a beautiful assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting in part of

Fancy Winter Silks, only 65 cents per yard,
Black Dress Silks " $1.20 per yard.
Japanese Cloth—a beautiful fabric for ladies' dresses—Mexican Plads,

Poil de Chevres, a most complete assortment of the latest patterns of Delaines, Opera Cloth, plain Delaines only 20 cents per yard, they have always been sold at 25 cts. in this market. Also, a beautiful assortment of the challenge Wamsutta Prints, now acknowledged to be the best prints in market, and a handsome assortment of fast colored prints from 5 to 10 cts per yard,

Shawls, Cloaks, Opera Caps,

Woolen Undersleeves for ladies and children, an unsurpassed stock of Hosiery, together with an abundance and variety of everything in the Notion and Trimming line.

He calls special attention to his beautiful assortment of

QUEENSWARE,

which is acknowledged to be the most complete of any in the town, and sold at prices defying competition. Tea sets, consisting of 46 pieces, sold at $4 00.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

directly from New York, and bought from first hand

BRUSSELS, ALL WOOL INGRAIN, LIST, HEMP AND RAG CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS from 1 to 2 yards wide.

His stock of

GROCERIES

is complete in every respect, and will be sold at as low a figure as any house this side of the city.

Oct. 11, 1860.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest artificial light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st, That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d, That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d, That they are very easily trimmed.
4th, That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th, That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th, That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES, PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married Life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbuall fications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, cptified *"Willoughesse,"* or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, CHAS. KLINE & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.*, Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. - *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing,

Feb. 22, 1859. CHAS. KLINE & CO.,
Box 4586, New York City.

CANCER INSTITUTE.

After many years of successful practice, DR. KELLING still desires to do good to the afflicted. He continues to cure all kinds of

CANCERS, TUMORS, WENS, SCROFULA, or KINGS EVIL, SORES, &C.,

if curable, without cutting or poison. He does not confine himself merely to the cure of the above diseases, but will treat all others with success. Patients will be visited, if desired, a reasonable distance. Persons desiring to visit Dr. K. will please stop at the Railroad Hotel in Mechanicsburg, where they will be directed to his residence. For all particulars write—state diseases plainly. Enclose a postage stamp to prepay answer. Address Dr. C. L. KELLING, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa.

Sept. 13, 1860-6m

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

July 28th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

REMOVAL.—A. M. KING, SHOEMAKER, informs the public that he has taken the Room next door to the *Tribune* Office, on Virginia Street, where he is prepared to manufacture every style of WOMEN'S SHOES, at reasonable prices, and in a substantial manner. [Mar. 15, '60.-tf.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER—JOHN STEHLE has taken a portion of the room occupied by A. M. KING, next door to J. W. Rigg's Tin Shop, and announces himself ready to get up Men's Boots & Shoes in good style and at low rates. [Mar. 15, '60-tf.

SHOE-FINDINGS.—JUST RECEIved a good assortment of Shoe-Findings, of all descriptions, which we will sell at low prices for cash.

July 19, 1860. STEWART & THOMPSON.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

D. MOTT'S
CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE
PILLS OF IRON.

An aperient and stomachic preparation of Iron purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities, both in Europe and the United States, and prescribed in their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves that no preparation of Iron can be compared with it. Impurities of the blood, depression of vital energy, pale and otherwise sickly complexions indicate its necessity in almost every conceivable case.

In Debility, Nervous Affections, Emaciation, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Incipient Consumption, Scrofulous Tuberculosis, Salt Rheum, Menstruation, Whites, Chlorosis, Liver Complaints, Chronic Headaches, Rheumatism, Intermittent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c.

In cases of General Debility, whether the result of acute disease, or of the continued diminution of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints; one trial of this restorative has proved successful to an extent which no description nor written attestation would render credible.—Invalids so long bed ridden as to have become forgotten in their own neighborhoods, have suddenly re-appeared in the busy world as if just returned from a protracted travel in a distant land. Some very signal instances of this kind are attested by female sufferers, emaciated victims of apparent marasmus, sanguineous exhaustion, critical changes, and the complication of nervous and dyspeptic aversion to air and exercise, for which the physician has no name.

In Nervous Affections of all kinds, and for reasons familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of iron must necessarily be salutary, for, unlike the old oxides, it is vigorously tonic, without being exciting nor overheating; and gently, regularly aperient, even in the most obstinate cases of costiveness without ever being a gastric purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable sensation.

It is this latter property, among others, which makes it so remarkably effectual and permanent a remedy for *Piles*, upon which it also appears to exert a distinct and specific action, by dispersing the local tendency which forms them.

In Dyspepsia, innumerable as are its causes, a single box of these Chalybeate Pills has often sufficed for the most habitual cases, including the attendant *Costiveness.*

In unchecked Diarrhœa, even when advanced to Dysentery, confirmed, emaciating and apparently malignant, the effects have been equally decisive and astonishing.

In the local pains, loss of flesh and strength, debilitating cough, and general hectic, which generally indicate Incipient Consumption, this remedy has allayed the alarm of friends and physicians, in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

In Scrofulous Tuberculosis, this medicated iron has had far more than the good effect of the most cautiously balanced preparations of iodine, without any of their well-known liabilities.

The attention of females cannot be too confidently invited to this *remedy* and *restorative*, in the cases peculiarly afflicting them.

In Rheumatism, both chronic and inflammatory—in the latter, however, more decidedly—it has been invariably well reported, both as alleviating the pain and reducing the swellings and stiffness of the joints and muscles.

In intermittent Fevers it must necessarily be a great remedy and energetic restorative, and its progress in the new settlements of the West, will probably be one of high renown and usefulness.

No remedy has been discovered in the whole history of medicine, which exerts such prompt, happy, and fully restorative effects. Good appetite, complete digestion, rapid acquisition of strength, with an unusual disposition for active and cheerful exercise, immediately follow its use.

Put up in flat metal boxes containing 50 pills, price 50 cents per box; for sale by druggists and dealers. Will be sent free to any address on receipt of the price. All letters, orders, etc., should be addressed to

B. F. LOCKE & CO., GENERAL AGENTS,
July 19, 1860.-1y. 20 Cedar St., New York.

Salt River Passengers, Ho!

AS THE SUBSCRIBER WILL BE under the necessity of leaving early in November for the head waters of Salt River, in the ship UNION, which will *positively* sail about that time; and knowing that many of my friends will go along and will want an outfit, I take this opportunity of informing them as well as all my old friends and customers, that I have just returned from the East, where I purchased a large stock of Goods, which I am now opening at my store in North Ward, to which I invite inspection. It is the

LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST

as well as the CHEAPEST lot of Goods brought to the town this fall. The reason why I say the CHEAPEST is obvious to every reflecting mind, because as the season advances (the merchants in the east say) prices decline, therefore I have an advantage of from 20 to 25 per cent. over those who purchased early in the season, and I can and will sell cheaper than any other house in the place. Purchasers will thus at once see the propriety of at least examining my stock before buying elsewhere. My stock consists of all the newest styles of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

for the season, also a full assortment of

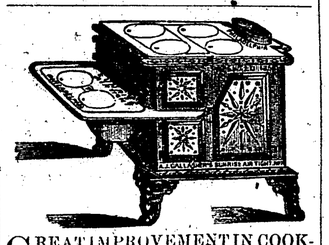
GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
LADIES' SHAKER BONNETS,

Misses' Felt and Straw Hats,

and everything in the line of Dry Goods and Notions which it is unnecessary to enumerate. All of which will be sold for cash, or to prompt paying monthly customers, or exchanged for all articles of Produce which can be consumed here or exchanged for goods in the East.

N. B.—The subscriber has arrangements in the East by which he can supply any article at short notice.

Altoona, Oct. 25, 1860. A. McCORMICK.



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING

Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed or it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1858.

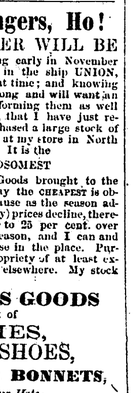
MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and VESTING,



material for

FINE AND COARSE
OVERCOATS,

material for

BOYS' CLOTHING,
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Undershirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1860-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

80,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf J. B. HILEMAN.

BUFFALO ROBES.—A SUPPLY of Red River Buffalo Robes just received and for sale by JOHN LOUDON.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS.

The proprietors and manufacturers of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS can appeal with perfect confidence to physicians and citizens generally of the United States, because the article has attained a reputation heretofore unknown. A few facts upon this point will speak more powerfully than volumes of bare assertion or blazoning puffery. The consumption of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for the last year amounted to over a half-million bottles, and from its manifest steady increase in times past, it is evident that during the coming year the consumption will reach near one million bottles. This immense amount could never have been sold but for the rare medicinal properties contained in the preparation, and the sanction of the most prominent physicians in those sections of the country where the article is best known, who not only recommend the Bitters to their patients, but are ready at all times to give testimonials to its efficacy in all cases of stomachic derangements and the diseases resulting therefrom.

This is not a temporary popularity, obtained by extraordinary efforts in the way of trumpeting the qualities of the Bitters, but a solid estimation of an invaluable medicine, which is destined to be as enduring as time itself.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have proved a Godsend to regions where fever and ague and various other bilious complaints have counted their victims by hundreds. To be able to state confidently that the "Bitters" are a certain cure for the Dyspepsia and like diseases, is to the proprietors a source of unalloyed pleasure. It removes all morbid matter from the stomach, purifies the blood, and imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving it that tone and energy indispensable for the restoration of health. It operates upon the stomach, liver, and other digestive organs, mildly but powerfully, and soon restores them to a condition essential to the healthy discharge of the functions of nature.

Elderly persons may use the Bitters daily as per directions on the bottle, and they will find in it a stimulant peculiarly adapted to comfort declining years, as it is pleasant to the palate, invigorating to the bowels, excellent as a tonic, and rejuvenating generally. We have the evidence of thousands of aged men and women who have experienced the benefit of using this preparation while suffering from stomach derangements and general debility; acting under the advice of physicians, they have abandoned all deleterious drugs and fairly tested the merits of this article. A few words to the gentler sex. There are certain periods when their cares are so harassing that many of them sink under the trial. The relation of mother and child is so absorbingly tender, that the mother, especially if she be young, is apt to forget her own health in her extreme anxiety for her infant. Should the period of maternity arrive during the summer season, the wear of body and mind is generally aggravated. Here, then, is a necessity for a stimulant to recuperate the energies of the system, and enable the mother to bear up under her exhausting trials and responsibilities. Nursing mothers generally prefer the Bitters to all other invigorators that receive the endorsement of physicians, because it is agreeable to the taste as well as certain to give a permanent increase of bodily strength.

All those persons, to whom we have particularly referred above, to wit: sufferers from fever and ague, caused by malaria, diarrhœa, dysentery, indigestion, loss of appetite, and all diseases or derangements of the stomach, superannuated invalids, persons of sedentary occupation, and nursing mothers, will consult their own physical welfare by giving to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters a trial.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, South America, and Germany.

For sale by A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa.
Sept. 20, 1860-1y.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McDADE, successor to A. W. Kinney,

Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction. Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Bruin House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m. JACOB SNYDER.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. D. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.